

A.P.C. Anglo-Palestine Company, Ltd.

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Anglo-Palestine Company Ltd. (A.P.C.) perfins on 1922 definitives as seen from back of stamp held upright. The sheet was first folded in the middle and then perforated, resulting in a mirror perforated in each half sheet. (Figure 1)

The spacing between perfins indicates that it was intended to perforate the sheets vertically. Stamps perforated vertically have a perfect fit perfins (Figure 3), while stamps perforated sideways are mis-spaced (Figure 3).

The sheet could be perforated upright, inverted,

sideways or inverted sideways, resulting in eight different perfins of which four are upright and four are inverted. See Figure 4.

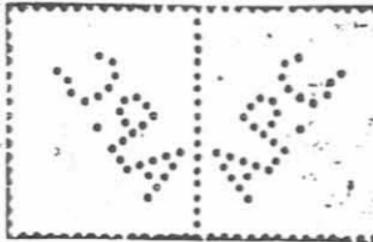


Figure 1.



Figure 2.



Figure 3.

Mirror image tete-beche indicating that the sheets were folded in the middle prior to perforating (Figure 7).

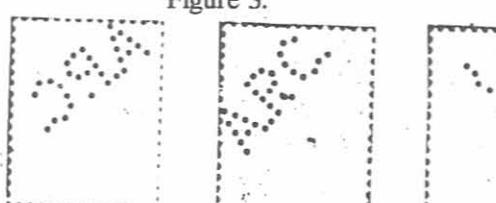


Figure 4. The four upright positions



Figure 5. The four inverted positions.

Anglo-Palestine Company, Ltd. A.P.C. perfins on 1922 definitives as seen from back of stamp held upright (Figure 6).

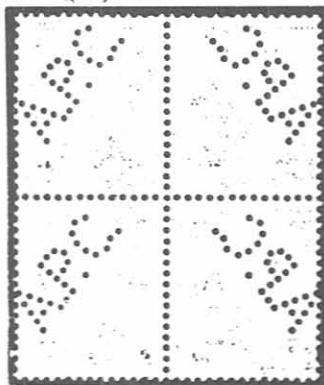


Figure 6.

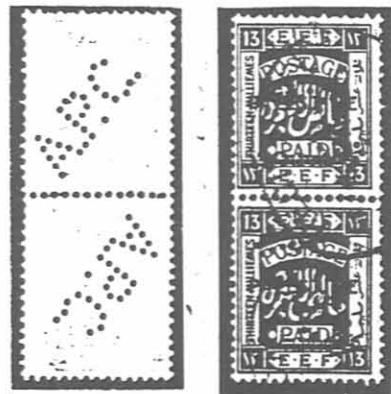


Figure 7.

True tete-beche from a sheet not folded prior to perforating (Figure 8).

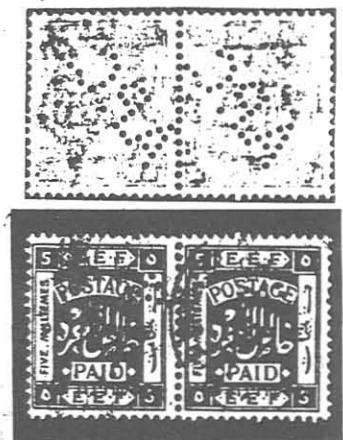


Figure 8. Perfect fit perfins from a sheet perforated vertically.



Figure 9. Mis-spaced perfins from a sheet perforated sideways.

